IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, et al.

Plaintiffs,

V.

Case No. 6:21-cv-425-JDK

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, et al.

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE FOR AMICI CURIAE BRIEF AND SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Before the Court is an Opposed Motion for Leave to File Brief of Members of Congress as *Amici Curiae*. Docket No. 47. Having considered the motion, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the motion. The proposed *amici* may file their brief on or before **January 3, 2022**. Defendants may file a response to the *amici curiae* brief of the Members of Congress by **January 18, 2022**. No further briefing on these issues will be considered without leave of the Court. This Order has no effect on any of the existing deadlines in the previously set briefing schedule. *See* Docket No. 22.

Signed this

Dec 24, 2021

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE